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CL 04L0045 GWENDOLYN BURNS

CLAIM OF: SCOTT W. FEATHERSTONE
1135 Park Overlook Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

04-*R*-1225

For property damage allegedly sustained when tree limbs fell and damaged a home on August 29, 2003 at 1135 Park Overlook Drive, NE.

THIS ADVERSED REPORT IS
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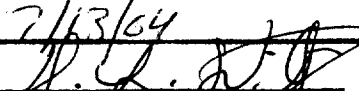
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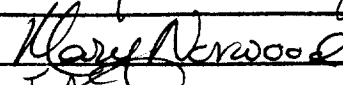

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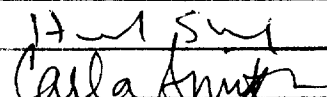
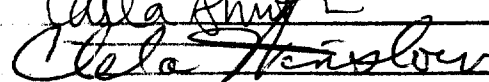
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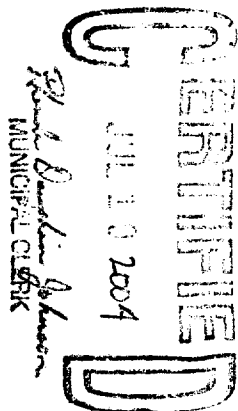
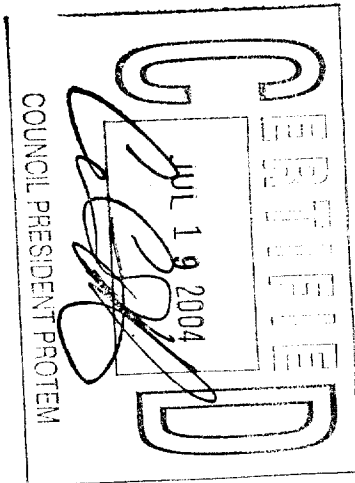
LEGAL ADMINISTRATION COMMITTEE

DATE: 7/13/04
CHAIR: 


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July 26, 2004

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Scott W. Featherstone
1135 Park Overlook Drive, NE
Atlanta, Georgia 30324

04-R-1225

Dear Mr. Featherstone:

I sincerely regret that you have been adversely affected by the circumstances raised in your claim for damages against the City of Atlanta. Your time and patience in this matter has been greatly appreciated.

However, I must notify you that the Atlanta City Council Adopted an Adverse Report on your claim at its regular meeting on July 19, 2004. In consultation with the City's Law Department, who conducted an investigation of the situation, the Council has determined that the City cannot accept responsibility for this matter and therefore cannot pay this claim.

If you desire any further information, please contact the City Attorney's Office/Claims Division at (404) 330-6400.

Yours very truly,

Rhonda Dauphin Johnson, CMC
Municipal Clerk

cc: Claims Division/Law Department

DEPARTMENT OF LAW - CLAIM INVESTIGATION SUMMARY

Claim No. 04L0045

Date: June 29, 2004

Claimant /Victim SCOTT W. FEATHERSTONE
BY: (Atty) (Ins. Co.) _____
Address: 1135 Park Overlook Drive, NE, Atlanta, Georgia 30324
Subrogation: Claim for Property damage \$ 1,010.00 Bodily Injury \$ _____
Date of Notice: 1/22/04 Method: Written, Proper X Improper _____
Conforms to Notice: O.C.G.A. §36-33-5 X Ante Litem (6 Mo.) X
Date of Occurrence 8/29/03 Place: 1135 Park Overlook Drive, NE
Department PARKS, RECREATION AND CULTURAL AFFAIRS Bureau: Parks
Employee involved _____ Disciplinary Action: _____

NATURE OF CLAIM: Claimant alleges that his home sustained damage when 3 tree limbs fell from a tree in the park that was struck by lightening. However, the act of the lightening striking the tree is considered an "Act of God" and the City is immune from liability as provided in O.C.G.A. §36-33-1.

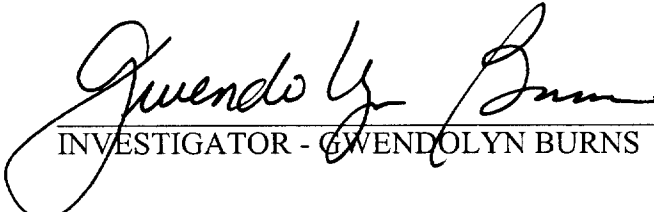
INVESTIGATION:

Statements: City employee _____ Claimant _____ Others _____ Written _____ Oral _____
Pictures _____ Diagrams _____ Reports: Police _____ Dept Report X Other X
Traffic citations issued: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____
Citation disposition: City Driver _____ Claimant Driver _____

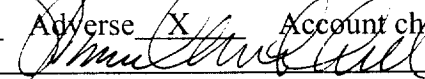
BASIS OF RECOMMENDATION:

Function: Governmental X Ministerial _____
Improper Notice _____ More than Six Months _____ Other X Damages reasonable _____
City not involved _____ Offer rejected _____ Compromise settlement _____
Repair/replacement by Ins. Co. _____ Repair/replacement by City Forces _____
Claimant Negligent _____ City Negligent _____ Joint _____ Claim Abandoned _____

Respectfully submitted,


INVESTIGATOR - GWENDOLYN BURNS

RECOMMENDATION:

Pay \$ _____ Adverse X Account charged: 1A01 _____ 2J01 _____ 2P01 _____ 2H01 _____
Claims Manager:  Concur/date 07/01/04
Committee Action: _____ Council Action _____

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7/19/04
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Atlanta City Council

Regular Session

CONSENT I CONSENT I PG(S) 1-9, EXCEPT: 04-R-1241

ADOPT

YEAS: 14
NAYS: 0
ABSTENTIONS: 0
NOT VOTING: 0
EXCUSED: 0
ABSENT 1

Y Smith	Y Winslow	Y Shook	Y Martin	Y Mitchell
Y Starnes	Y Archibong	Y Muller	Y Maddox	Y Norwood
Y Young	Y Fauver	Y Moore	B Mosley	Y Willis

CONSENT I

7-19-04 Council Meeting	
ITEMS ADOPTED ON CONSENT	ITEMS ADVERSED ON CONSENT
1. 04-O-1154 2. 04-O-1156 3. 04-O-0765 4. 04-O-1249 5. 04-O-1263 6. 04-O-1034 7. 04-O-1265 8. 04-O-1266 9. 04-O-1264 10. 04-O-1151 11. 04-O-1262 12. 04-O-1157 13. 04-O-1269 14. 04-R-1044 15. 04-R-1049 16. 04-R-1219 17. 04-R-1290 18. 04-R-1210 19. 04-R-1289 20. 04-R-1215 21. 04-R-1216 22. 04-R-1217 23. 04-R-1218 24. 04-R-1232 25. 04-R-1233 26. 04-R-1234 27. 04-R-1235 28. 04-R-1236 29. 04-R-1237 30. 04-R-1238 31. 04-R-1239 32. 04-R-1240	33. 04-R-1222 34. 04-R-1223 35. 04-R-1224 36. 04-R-1225 37. 04-R-1226 38. 04-R-1227 39. 04-R-1228 40. 04-R-1229 41. 04-R-1230 42. 04-R-1231